

**EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL
MEMPHIS CHAPTER
CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
March 20, 2008**

CALL TO ORDER

President Carol Whitfield (FedEx) called the March 20, 2008 Chapter meeting to order at 6:10pm at The Crescent Club, Memphis.

ATTENDANCE

Secretary, Jane Liddell (Sharp Manufacturing Co. of America) called the roll. There were 34 active representatives, 5 sustaining members and 4 guests present with an attendance percentage of 73.9%.

Pamela Munsey (FACS) enlightened us on St. Patrick facts and presented the invocation.

PROGRAM

During the dinner, we viewed a fabulous video of past EWI meetings and events. Sherry and Tom Fields prepared the video as a continuance of the Memphis EWI 50th birthday celebration. Festive “birthday balloons and hats” were provided by the Program committee as decorations.

Martha Vanzant (Mednikow Jewelers) introduced her nephew and our speaker, Ron Childers, Emmy award winning Meteorologist with WMC-TV Action News 5. Ron was thoroughly entertaining with his topic “The rambling thoughts of a sleep deprived Weather Man or how not to become a game show host”. He shared how he overcame many obstacles before he reached the successful role that he has today. Following his speech, Ron conducted a question and answer session for the members.

Business Meeting

President Whitfield announced that the minutes of the January and February Board and Chapter meeting were posted on our website on March 19.

Packets containing all committee and board reports were submitted to the membership to fulfill the business portion of the meeting.

PUBLICATIONS

The deadline for the April PULSE is March 31, 2008. Submit all articles to Rose Ann Bradley at rose.bradley@fedex.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Whitfield encouraged the members to share special memories from the past 50 years. She then made the following announcements:

- Membership will host a membership blitz from 5:00pm – 6:00pm prior to the April chapter meeting at the Holiday Inn/University of Memphis. All members are encouraged to attend to welcome the potential new members. The program for April is a spring fashion show sponsored by Talbots. Lisa Forrest and Jane Liddell presented a skit on “unfashionable attire” to promote the April meeting.
- EWI weekly corporate update is now being e-mailed each week. Attached are the monthly corporate pulse and various other memos. Carol pointed out the April 30 deadline for the Fellows Scholarship.
- The March issue of Memphis Woman Magazine featured an article on EWI written by Public Relations Director, Susan Babb. The article included the picture made in Rhodes College Library.

Martha Vanzant presented Past President, Krissie Heuer with a scrapbook of her year as President.

Networking experiences were shared.

Ways and Means

Door Prize/ Birthday gifts brought by the membership were distributed.

President Whitfield recognized the Program committee for the decorations and entertaining evening.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

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Jane L. Liddell
Secretary

Carol Whitfield
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